

# NYC Ladders for Leaders

## *Professional Internships*



### **What is NYC Ladders for Leaders?**

The NYC Ladders for Leaders program, a component of the Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP), provides professional internships to NYC youth between the ages of 16 to 21. This competitive process differs from the traditional SYEP model in that applications are evaluated based on academic performance, response to an essay question, and resume. Once participants have been selected, they are engaged in 30-hours of pre-employment training designed to teach essential workplace readiness skills and business etiquette. Interviews for summer internships are scheduled by our partnering CBO's in a variety of industries from the public and private sectors. Final selections for the six-week internship are made by our partnering employers.

### **The program offers**

- Professional paid summer internships
- Pre-employment training
- Career guidance and leadership development workshops.

### **Who can apply?**

- Anyone with prior work experience (paid or volunteer)
- Permanent resident of one of the five boroughs of New York City
- At least 16 years of age but not over 21 years of age
- Legally allowed to work in New York

### **Some prospective employers**

Bank of America, Bloomberg L.P., NPower NY, Brooklyn College, City of New York, KPMG, UBS Americas, Manhattan Borough President's Office, Curtis Mallet LLP, JPMorgan Chase, Latin Women In Action, Laura Devine Attorneys LLC, Major League Soccer, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Mindshare, Healthcorps, AHRC New York City, Ogilvy and Mather, Tishman Speyer, Grant Associates, The City of New York Business Integrity Commission, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, Drexel Hamilton, Harlem Hospital Center, New York Hospital, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Parkinson's Disease Foundation, Women's Venture Fund, MTA NYC Transit, New York City Family Justice Center, Caso Inc., GLSEN, Harlem DNA Lab, Institute for Contemporary Psychotherapy, Project Enterprise, Kleinfeld's

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